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1. (amended) A multiple channel duct assembly for cables comprising:
  - (a) a plurality of plastic inner ducts contiguous, co-directionally extending, substantially parallel, in abutting contact with each other, each of said inner ducts having a cross sectional area sufficient to contain at least one cable;
  - (b) a plastic outer duct encircling said inner ducts over their entire length to retain them in their contiguous relationship;
  - (c) wherein said outer duct has a corrugated tubular section including a plurality of contiguous ridges and troughs extending over the entire length; and
  - 1 (d) whereby said assembly is sufficiently flexible to be coiled around transportable reels as well as sufficiently strong to withstand dirt in a trench.

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10. (amended) A multiple channel duct assembly for cables comprising:
  - (a) a plurality of plastic inner ducts contiguous, co-directionally extending, substantially parallel, in abutting contact with each other, each of said inner ducts having a cross sectional area sufficient to contain at least one cable;
  - (b) a plastic outer duct encircling said inner ducts over their entire length to retain them in their contiguous relationship;
  - (c) wherein said outer duct has a corrugated tubular section including a plurality of contiguous ridges and troughs extending over the entire length, and wherein said inner ducts and said outer ducts are altogether made of polyethylene; and
  - (d) whereby said assembly is sufficiently flexible to be coiled around transportable reels as well as sufficiently strong to withstand dirt in a trench.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

The Applicant submits the following abstract on a separate sheet:

--The multiple channel duct assembly for cables includes a plurality of plastic inner ducts (10) contiguous, co-directionally extending, substantially parallel, and in abutting contact with each other. Each of the inner ducts (10) has a cross sectional area sufficient to contain at least one cable. A plastic